(e) if not, whether a survey regarding utilization of such infrastructure/ assets would be initiated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the subsequent instalment of grant to the eligible colleges are released only on receipt of utilization certificate and statement of expenditure of the previous instalment of grant paid to the college for the purpose. The utilization of funds are monitored and utilization is ensured in terms of utilization certificate to be furnished by the colleges to UGC.

Women education centres in Madhya Pradesh

†1973. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a)the details of the women education centres set up in Madhya Pradesh by Government for the illiterate women;

(b)the number of women benefited therefrom during the last three years, year-wise;

(c)whether these centres have succeeded in educating and creating awareness amongst women; and whether Government are satisfied with their success;

(d)whether Government are contemplating to increase the number of such centres; and

(e)if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the information received from the State Government, no women cducation centres have been set up in Madhya Pradesh. However, Mahila Padhna Badhna Andolan was implemented by the State Government in 2002-03 and 2003-04 for the adult illiterate women. According to the information furnished by the State Government 17,17,168 women were benefited under this programme. Further a Visesh Mahila Padhna Badhna Andolan is also being ran through the continuing education centres in which 6,75,600 women have been enrolled.

(c) In order to improve the awareness of women, the primers used for imparting literacy contain information on health, hygiene, environment,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

sanitation etc. In addition, a special primer has been developed in the State which focuses on women's Right and related laws and has chapters on Right of work for women, violence against women, law against dowry etc. The women who participated in Andolan were later organized into Self Help Groups.

(d) and (e) A project for eradicating residual illiteracy has been sanctioned in 12 low female literacy districts in the State to cover 7.01 lakh illiterate women in 15-35 age group.

Prevention of child marriage

1974. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to bring a new Prevention of Child Marriage Bill, 2004;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that a "Bat Adalat" was organized on the 18th October, 2005 where children from various parts of New Delhi voiced their concerns and opinions on the proposed Prevention of Child Marriage Bill, 2004;

(c) if so, whether Government have incorporated the views expressed by the Children, in 'Bal Adalat'; and

(d) if not, whether his Ministry is planning to take and incorporate their views in the proposed Bill before finalizing it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESORUCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) The Prevention of Child Marriage Bill 2004 has been introduced in Rajya Sabha on 20.12.2004.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Bill has been prepared in consultation with all concerned and after considering all factors relating to child marriage.

Commission for appointments in Central Universities

1975. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: